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Provincial Election

The Legislature has been dissolved and writs have been issued for a Provincial General Election. The writ of election is tested the 21st day of August, inst., polling will take place on Thursday 18th September, and nomination on September 9th. That gives just three clear weeks from today for the election contest. Three weeks from tomorrow will be polling day. It is a convenient season of the year for an election; between hay-making and harvest, when we are likely to have fine weather. The time of preparation for polling, while not very long is ample and should satisfy all concerned. The policy of the Government has been fully submitted to the people by the Premier and the Governments record is before the public. On these the Government confidently appeal to the electorate for a renewal of power. It will now be in order for our Liberal friends to make known their policy. As for their record the people of this Province know it too well, to their sorrow. A great deal of fault finding and absolute nonsense have been indulged in by the opposition press. But now the time has arrived for a definite declaration of political policy. Come friends let us hear from you.

Sir George E. Foster

Sir George E. Foster, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, delivered a splendid patriotic address in the People's Theatre in this city on Thursday evening last. There was a tremendous audience in attendance, the hall being literally packed. The members of the P. E. Island Battery were provided with seats on the platform and the Fourth Regiment Band was in attendance. His Honour Lieutenant Governor McDonald presided and associated with him on the platform were Sir William Wilfred Sullivan, Chief Justice, and the associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Sir Louis Davis, Premier Matheson, the members of the Dominion Parliament and other distinguished citizens. Before the distinguished orator of the evening addressed the meeting an excellent musical programme was rendered by the Band and several vocalists. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then introduced Sir George who at once arrested the attention of the vast audience and held it closely to the end of his great oration. Sir George did not pretend to bring any new message, but his luminous, incisive, clean cut eloquence held his auditors spell bound. It was, as might have been expected, a masterly address.

Sir George said:—This is a patriotic meeting, so advertised, I believe, and so understood. That it is a patriotic meeting as advertised and understood counts two things—first, that we have a country, and secondly, that there is some reason of duty or desire why at this particular time we are principally reminded of it. That is an idea, a twin idea, which underlies all our meetings that are being held in Canada during this important and troublous time. It is a patriotic meeting in which I, for my own part, am not going to dictate to any man as to what he should do, or could any man

for not doing as I think he ought to do; and "man" includes "woman" as well in this category. It is a meeting where we propose to talk some things over and, if possible, make some things plain which may not be overplain to all of us, and, if possible, rein ourselves up square and face to face with our duties in the premises. A common remark which we hear every day is this, that Canada does not yet sense what this war means and that therefore she is more quiet than she otherwise would be if she did thoroughly sense the importance upon her conscience and her mind.

Now, I am not one to chide the lack of knowledge and the lack of information and the consequent lack of interest in so far as there is a lack. There is much to be said in Canada's favour. Over a hundred years and more we have been lapped in the gentle breezes and soft atmosphere of an enduring peace. The menace of war has been far from us. We have been encircled with the wings of British power typified by the army and navy; we have been brought up in the belief that that army and navy are quite sufficient for our protection against any foe or any combination of foes; and in that century of peace and quietness and security we have thought little of war and we have perhaps sensed little of the enormous changes that the last fifty years or twenty-five years have brought into this great world of ours. But today we are rudely awakened; and on that century of peace bursts almost in an instant the sounds of the most tremendous war that history has ever been called upon to chronicle. A year ago and a little more it broke out, and there is not a man here, probably not a man in the wide domain of Canada, that ever expected that the war, after it had broken out, would last for more than three or six months. But a year has passed—a tremendously eventful year—and after twelve months of that war, so vast, so terrible, so all-embracing we are bound, on this platform to-night, to voice the conclusion that instead of seeing the end of it we have not yet reached the zenith of that war. All the months that have preceded have been, on the part of the Allies, months of preparation for the great and final struggle of the war; all those months that have passed have filtered certain facts into our minds, slowly, gradually, which have been filling us with this thought, growing ever larger, that the peril was greater than we had thought, that the menace was more terrible than we had dreamed; and we are fast coming to the conclusion to-day that the British Empire, to go no further, is in the first throes of a death struggle which is to end one way or the British Empire shall have passed the zenith of its power, and its radiant sun of centuries began to go down westering to clouds and oblivion. Do we really feel that in our hearts to-day? Or are we still simply spectators of a fight three thousand miles away and with which we have little interest, and upon which little hangs for our liberties, our well or our woe? We are coming slowly, but we are nevertheless coming there, and if any word of mine and of the other earnest speakers throughout the length and breadth of this country can serve to bring that conclusion sooner, they have done a good work and accomplished the purpose for which they set out. For until that impression fills our hearts and fills our lives the British Empire will not be where it ought to be in the effort to maintain its civilisation and its liberty. (Cheers) And, after twelve months have passed what happens? I happened to take up the other day the "Times" of October 7, 1914, and on one of those luminous maps published in the Times there was the configuration of the two opposing armies on that front

of which I have just spoken. I looked at it, and I took up the map of configuration to-day, and I was struck, as I had never been struck before, with the significance of the fact, patent to my eye, that the difference of configuration on October 7, 1914 and in June of this year, the difference between them was measured by feet and by inches. That shows you what the struggle has been. Four millions of men, more or less, have been engaged on that front, and yet, after twelve months of struggle, they stand in trenches and on territory which measures in feet and inches the difference between their positions in October, 1914, and to-day. Then there is another wide battle front, seven hundred miles in length, stretching from the Baltic down to the Adriatic, and along that line there has been more motion. There has been the surge toward the west, there has been the back surge towards the east, there has been the third surge back again toward the west and the Carpathians and there is now the drive again to the east which has assumed large proportions and threatens the very existence of the present armies of one of our greatest and most powerful Allies. The distance in ground gained and lost is measured, in this case by hundreds of miles, but the issue, the final issue, is as indefinite as it was one year ago, as between the armies on that eastern portion of the war. Then the Dardanelles has been added to the conflict, and a struggle there of Herculean proportions is taking place. In a country the original and natural configuration of which would make it most difficult for an opposing army to gain victory over well-placed defences, but which, when added to by ingenious trenching and fortifications of this modern army system, makes a proposition that which no soldiers of the world have ever had a more difficult one, and where greater bravery and heroism and pluck and obstinacy and ingenuity was necessary to make even the small advances that are made from day to day. These are the three great contending centres, but the war is worldwide.

Sir George pointed out the difference between the attitude of Great Britain and the other warring powers toward the subject. He showed that outside the British Empire, Germany and the other nations absolutely owned the manhood of its Government and of its nation and of its empire. But the British Empire holds its manhood in trust, thinking that the bond of liberty and freedom with which it has endowed them will be sufficient to lead them to fall into the ranks and defend their country. Want of space will not permit us to present any further report of this grand oration. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Scottish Gathering

The Annual Scottish Gathering, directed by the Caledonian Club, held at Georgetown on Wednesday last, was quite successful, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The lowering clouds and threatening appearance of the morning prevented very many from starting on the trains, and the high winds, rain showers and generally disagreeable weather conditions during the whole day seriously militated against the gathering. In the face of all this the games were all carried out and splendidly contested. In number and excellence the athletes who participated equalled or surpassed those of any former year.

His Honour, Lieutenant Governor McDonald, a clansman of long standing, was the guest of the Club for the day, and went from Charlottetown in the Club's special train. The ceremonies on the grounds were inaugurated by the presentation of an address of congratulation to his Honour. The address was read by the President of the Caledonian Club and was as follows:

Honourable Augustine Colin McDonald

Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island: Your Honour: The members of the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island, in Annual Gathering assembled, extend to you, their fellow clansman, most cordial congratulations on your appointment to the high and honourable position of Lieutenant Governor of your native Province. Your Honour's long and intimate association with the Club, and the deep interest you have always manifested in the Annual Scottish Games, have been a source of gratification and inspiration to your fellow clansmen. Many of the older members of the Club, reverting to their earliest attendance at the Gatherings, recall with pleasure the active part you took in conducting the National Games.

During your long and honorable public career you rendered valuable service to the State, and it is most fitting in consideration thereof that you should now be invited to "go up higher." We trust you may be blessed with continued good health, and thus be able to discharge, with facility and elate, the duties of your high and honorable office. We beg to extend, through you, to Mrs. McDonald, your estimable life partner, an expression of our respect and esteem, and we trust that she along with you may during your residence at Government House, enjoy that ease with dignity which is the reward of a well spent life of duty well done. In conclusion, we reiterate the pleasure it affords us to pay you this slight tribute of our respect and esteem on the occasion of our Annual Gathering, and we now invite your Honour to view the Scottish Games which we hope you may enjoy.

On behalf of the Club (Sgd) S. A. McLeod, Chief JAMES McISAAC, President T. W. McMILLAN, Secy W. M. WALKER, JAMES PATON, Georgetown, P. E. I. August 18th, 1915.

His Honour replied as follows: I thank you Mr. President and through you the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island for your most cordial congratulations on my appointment to the Lieutenant Governorship of my native Province. It is indeed many years since I became a member of the Caledonian Club and although of late I have not always been present at the Annual Games I have taken a great interest in the manly athletic competitions the society helps to perpetuate. I note your reference to my long public career and assure you I have always endeavored to do what I thought right in the general interest.

I thank you sincerely for your kind expressions for "my continued good health" to enable me to discharge the duties of my honorable office. On behalf of Mrs. McDonald I thank you for your expressions of "respect and esteem" and pray we may be spared to dispense the hospitality at Government House by offering all classes at least a Highland welcome. I shall have much pleasure in viewing the Scottish games which I always enjoy. When His Honour mounted the platform to receive the address, the band played the National Anthem. After the presentation and reply, three cheers were given for His Honour, the band played again and after a brief address by the President, the games commenced.

PRIZE LIST

Putting Light Stone—1 William McLean, 101 ft. 3 1/2 in; 2 Alex. McPhee, De Gros Marsh; 3 Mal, McDonald; 4 H. McPhee. Half-mile Run.—1, E. Iugs, city; 2, H. Harley; 3, M. McGrath. 220 yds run, amateur (handicap), 1, O. Campbell; 2, W. Beer, city. Running board jump (amateur), 1, O. Campbell; 2, A. J. Campbell, 18 ft. 6 in.

Pole Vault.—1, W. J. Donovan

city; 9ft 8in. 2, J. P. McLeod; 3, Harley and Rice tied. Half mile Bicycle.—1, Walker and Winchester tie; 2, Scantlebury. Hop Step and Jump.—1, W. J. Donovan, 38ft 8 1/2 in; 2 J. P. McLeod; 3, M. McLeod. Boys Race (under 16 years, amateur 100 yards)—1, W. Beers; 2, James McEachern. Sack Race, 1, W. J. Donovan; 2, M. McDonald; Wm. McLean. 100 yards, amateur.—1, F. Campbell, 2 O. Campbell; 3, D. E. McLean. 1 mile Bicycle.—1, W. Scantlebury; 2 Walker. 440 yds. run, (amateur)—1, F. Campbell; 2, O. Campbell. President's Prize—\$5.00 gold piece for best all round professional athlete—W. J. Donovan, city. Special prize, gold medal, presented by James A. McEachern to best all round amateur athlete—Fulton Campbell, Montague.

The catering was done by the members of St. David's Church, Georgetown. They had their tables in the drill shed and supplied excellent meals. The catering was eminently satisfactory.

Progress of the War.

Furnes Aug. 17, via Paris.—The famous bridge head at Dixmude, thence lost and thence re-taken by the Belgians remained in their hands this morning after a desperate assault by the Germans had been repulsed. The bridge-head is a fragment of the right-bank of the Yser, beyond the Dixmude bridge. The Germans hold all the adjoining ground, but the Belgians have clung to the positions approached by the bridge since October, warding off incessant German attacks and enduring a daily shelling. The Germans, attracted by the exposed Belgian position frequently have attacked in mass formation and it is estimated they lost 3,000 men there from October to August 1. After three attempts the Germans had abandoned direct efforts to occupy the trenches, but kept up a fire from three sides. Every evening at the hour of relief German field guns and gattlings played on the position and the communicating trenches: every evening a few Belgians fell, in coming or going and remained on the ground until a convenient opportunity came to remove them. The position was useless in the absence of a general attack, but it had cost so much the Belgians held on. Machine guns were posted on the left bank, with several batteries of three-inchers behind them. At the hour of relief last evening no relief was sent but the occupying detachment evacuated the trenches, under the protection of artillery and machine guns. Then the gunners waited for the attack which came in the early morning. The Germans were permitted to advance four deep without molestation until they came within range of the machine guns, which then opened fire, supported by the three-inchers. Most of the attacking force fell before they reached the trench of the bridge-head and the Belgian guns held the range so well that those who got into the trenches were obliged to abandon them.

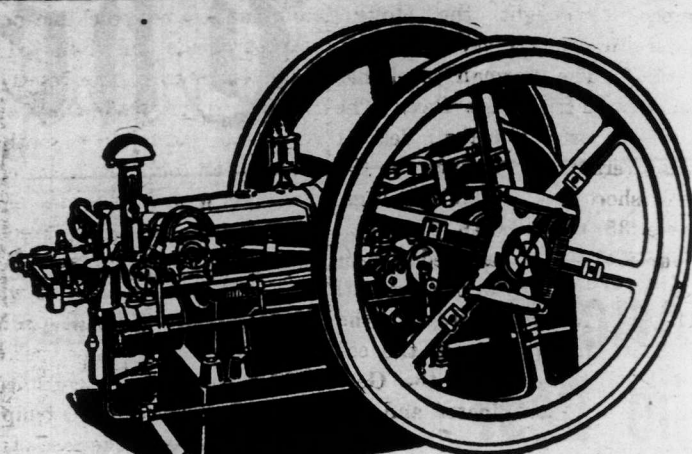
Petrograd, Aug. 18, via London Aug. 18.—Russian forces still are holding fortifications at Jossia, two and a half miles south of Kovro, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Russian War Office. The communication says: "On the 18th, after eleven days of fighting near Kovro, the enemy succeeded in seizing the fortifications on the left bank of the Niemen. To the west of Jossia, on the right bank of the Niemen, we are holding all the fortifications." London, Aug. 18.—Kovro, one of the crucial points in the Russian defensive in the north, was captured by the Germans last night, and the road to the Vilna-warsaw and Petrograd railway is now open to the troops of Emperor William. The capture of the fortress was another triumph for the German 16 inch guns, which, throughout the present war, have been brought against no fortifications they were unable to subvert. With the fortress of Kovro the Germans have taken over 400 guns and according to their account, an enormous quantity of war material. This, however, is not the

most serious part of the matter to the Russians. Besides opening the way to Vilna, which is an open town, and from which most of the inhabitants have departed and everything that might be of use to the invaders has been removed, the fall of the fortress removes the last protection, with the exception of the Russian field army to the main line railway to the capital, and also places the Germans in a position to threaten the flanks of the Russian armies retiring to the Brest-Litovsk line and those operating in Southern Courland.

Petrograd, Aug. 20, via London, Aug. 21.—A German fleet has penetrated the Gulf of Riga and is engaged with Russian warships, defending the coast, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Russian War Office. The communication follows: "Strong forces of the German fleet have penetrated the Gulf of Riga, and fighting with our ships continues." "On land, on the whole front, from the west of Riga to the Lower Bilia, there has been no essential change. After the occupation of the Kovro fortifications by the Germans the remainder of the garrison rejoined our forces, occupying positions west of the railway from Janov to Kocheday, south of Kovro. Our troops still are on the left bank of the Niemen.

London, Aug. 19.—The continuing German advance on the eastern front is seriously endangering a portion of the Russian army and must soon have an effect on other fronts. Berlin repeats today the claim that the fortress of Kovro has fallen, compelling the Russians in the Kalwarya and Suwalki districts on the East Prussian frontier to fall back. In fact the Russians now appear able to hold their own only in the Baltic provinces, where they are preventing the Germans from advancing. Besides the capture of Kovro the Germans have taken additional Novo Georgievsk forts and, according to their account, have penetrated the outer positions of Brest-Litovsk, the great fortress, which is the mainstay of what was expected to be the Russian's new line of defense. There is no evidence yet of Grand Duke Nicholas' intentions, but military writers are of the opinion that the swiftness of the German advance has rendered it impossible for him to make a stand on the Brest-Litovsk line, which already virtually has been turned by Field Marshal Von Mackensen in the south and by his colleagues in the north. The French have scored two successes in the west, taking a portion of a German trench in Artois, after a heavy all-day bombardment, and making a further advance on the Linge summit in the Vosges. On both these sectors there has been heavy and continuous fighting in which the French claims have greatly improved their positions by capturing vantage points and keeping the initiative in their hands. There has been some long-distance artillery engagements between the Serbians and the Austrians across the Danube, but thus far there is no evidence of the commencement of the Austro-German offensive, which was to carry relief to the Turks. The forces of the Ottoman Empire, besides being closely pressed by the Anglo French Allies on the Gallipoli peninsula, where a new British contingent has obtained a firm footing in the vicinity of Suvia Bay, and by the Russians in the Caucasus, are threatened by a new enemy—Italy. The Italian government, angered by the disregard by the Porte of tests against the treatment of Italian subjects in Turkey, is reported to have issued an ultimatum demanding that Italians be allowed to leave the country, how, when and where they desire, a privilege heretofore denied them. Italy, according to reports from Rome, is making slow but steady progress against the Austrians on all fronts.

London, Aug. 22.—A despatch to the Central News from Petrograd says: "The President of the Duma has announced that the Germans lost the battleship Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the Riga battle. The announcement of the President of the Duma, as sent by the correspondent follows: In the Riga battle the Germans lost one



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super-dreadnought, the three cruisers and seven torpedo boats. The German fleet withdrawn from Riga Bay. Germans tried to make a near Pernvin (Pernigol), east shore of the Gulf of some 35 miles north of Four barges crammed with soldiers took part in the operation of artillery, the men being exterminated as barges captured. Petrograd, Aug. 21.—A Submarine has torpedoed a near cruiser in the Baltic. This announcement is made official statement. The following: "During the night of the Gulf of Riga Wednesday and Friday the losses were not less than torpedo boats. A British marine successfully torpedoes German cruiser in the Baltic. On land, on the whole front from the Lower Bilia to the front of Kovro our troops held enemy's offensive on the line towards Kocheday, Brest-Litovsk and the Bag front. On the Brest-Litovsk front Ossowetz-Bielsk-Brest-Litovsk there was no change Thursday or yesterday. Our troops repulsed a particularly fierce attack in the region of Bielsk which cost enemy enormous losses. Eng. in the region of Litovsk there was no change. Novo Georgievsk there was lent fighting during the night, the Germans making assault against the citadel, right bank of the Vistula, the rest of the front the been no change."

Flushing Holland, Aug. 20.—Several British ships appeared today off K. Belgium, and bombarded the A press despatch says that burst over a factory be Zebrugge and Liszewoghe, there has been French naval activity in the same locality shown in the Paris official communication, which announced sinking of a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend by French torpedo boats. Part of the crew was rescued.

Amsterdam, via London 24, 3.12 a.m. An official of the German Admiralty here says: "Off Zebrugge day night a German outpost was attacked by two hostilities. After brave resistance the boat was sunk. Part of the crew was rescued."

Steamer Arabic Torpedo

London, Aug. 20.—The White Star Line steamer Arabic, formerly a favorite ship of Liverpool and Boston service, which on her present trip to the way to New York, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine at 9.15 o'clock day morning southeast of Brest. The steamer, according to a report of the White Star Line, attacked, without warning, went down in ten minutes, the 423 persons on board passengers and 242 members of the crew—2 are missing, believed to have perished. Of those who have not been counted for belong to the ship. Only six of the passengers reported missing.

Whether any of these counted for are of America not yet been determined, but were only 26 citizens of the United States on board, 22 the second cabin and four steerage. The Arabic carried first class passengers, having been turned into a liner. The survivors who were picked up later by vessels, arrived in Queenstown. They are being accommodated by the White Star hotels and boarding houses little town which so short ago cared for the survivors of the dead of the Lusitania.

Details of the sinking of the Arabic are lacking, but loss of life was not greater, less was due to the fact that weather was fine, and the survivors were kept their boats out and otherwise are preparing for emergencies. The torpedo

super-dreadnought, the Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats. The German fleet has withdrawn from Riga Bay. The Germans tried to make a descent near Pernpin (Pernig), on the east shore of the Gulf of Riga, some 35 miles north of Riga. Four barges crammed with soldiers took part in the descent. They were repulsed by the Russian troops without the co-operation of artillery, the Germans being exterminated and the barges captured.

Petrograd, Aug. 21.—A British submarine has torpedoed a German cruiser in the Baltic Sea. This announcement is made in an official statement. The statement follows: "During the fighting in the Gulf of Riga Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the enemy's losses were not less than two torpedo boats. A British submarine successfully torpedoed a German cruiser in the Baltic Sea. On land, the front from Riga to the Lovon Vilja there has been no change. In the direction of Kovno our troops held up the enemy's offensive on the railway line towards Kocheday. Between the Narw and the Bug on the front Ossowicz-Bialak-Brest-Litovsk there was no important change Thursday or yesterday. Our troops repulsed a series of particularly fierce attacks in the region of Bialak which cost the enemy enormous losses. On the Bug, in the region of Brest-Litovsk there was no change. At Novo Georgievsk there was violent fighting during Thursday night, the Germans making an assault against the citadel on the right bank of the Vistula. On the rest of the front there has been no change."

Flushing Holland, Aug. 23, via London.—Several British warships appeared today off Knocke, Belgium, and bombarded the coast. A press despatch says that shells burst over a factory between Zeebrugge and Liszeweghe. That there has been French naval activity in the same locality is shown in the Paris official communication, which announces the sinking of a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend by two French torpedo boats. In the west there have been no notable changes in the battle line.

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 24, 3.12 a. m.—An official report of the German Admiralty received here says: "Off Zeebrugge Sunday night a German outpost boat was attacked by two hostile destroyers. After brave resistance the boat was sunk. Part of her crew was rescued."

Steamer Arabic Torpedoed

London, Aug. 20.—The big White Star Line steamer Arabic, formerly a favorite ship of the Liverpool and Boston service, but which on her present trip was on the way to New York, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine at 9.15 o'clock Thursday morning southeast of Fastnet. The steamer, according to a statement of the White Star Line, was attacked, without warning and went down in ten minutes. Of the 423 persons on board—181 passengers and 242 members of the crew—32 are missing and are believed to have perished. Most of those who have not been accounted for belong to the crew. Only six of the passengers are reported missing.

Whether any of these not accounted for are Americans has not yet been determined, but there were only 26 citizens of the United States on board, 22 being in the second cabin and four in the steerage. The Arabic carried no first class passengers, having lately been turned into a two class liner. The survivors who left the steamer in the ship's boats and were picked up later by passing vessels, arrived in Queenstown tonight. They are being accommodated by the White Star Line in hotels and boarding houses in the little town which so short a time ago cared for the survivors and the dead of the Lusitania.

Details of the sinking of the Arabic are lacking, but that the loss of life was not greater, doubtless was due to the fact that the weather was fine, and that steamers plying the German submarine zone now keep their boats swung out and otherwise are prepared for emergencies. The torpedo that

sank the Arabic struck her on the starboard side one hundred feet from her stern. The vessel had left Liverpool Wednesday afternoon and had taken a southerly course, well off the Irish coast, doubtless with a view of avoiding the submarines which frequent the waters near the shore. When some fifty miles west of where the Lusitania was sunk in May the German underwater boat rose to the surface and launched a torpedo. The marksmanship of the German, as in the case of the Lusitania, was deadly accurate, and like the Lusitania, the big liner quickly settled and shortly disappeared from view.

Some of the survivors, according to reports received here, say that they had just witnessed the torpedoing of a British steamer, presumably the Dunsley, and that this had caused great alarm on board the Arabic. In their fright the passengers had rushed for life preservers and had barely adjusted them when the German submarine turned its torpedo against the vessel's side. Ten lifeboats and a number of life rafts were quickly got over the side of the steamer and into these a large number of passengers and members of the crew scrambled. Many of the passengers, however, fell into the water, but they got hold of the rafts and clung to them and later were rescued. One woman who fell into the sea screamed pitifully for help. The weather and tidal conditions being favorable two sailors swam to her assistance and succeeded in lifting her upon a raft.

Among those who were rescued were Captain Will Finch, commander of the Arabic, all the deck officers, the chief engineer, the surgeon, the purser, the assistant purser, the chief steward and the third class steward. Third Engineer Lugon is among the missing. One of the passengers on board was Kenneth Douglas, a well known English actor, Mr Douglas was on the Lusitania when she was sent to the bottom. His good luck following him again today, for he is among the survivors.

London, Aug. 20.—At least five passengers, two of whom were Americans, and forty members of the crew lost their lives when the White Star Line Arabic was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Fastnet yesterday morning. Nine other passengers are missing and are believed to have perished. The two Americans who went down with the ship were Mrs. Josephine Brugnere of New York, and Edmund T. Woods. The former was thrown into the water and was kept afloat for some time by her son Louis, who was forced to relinquish his hold when he was struck by a piece of wreckage. Nothing was seen of Woods after the steamer was struck. Most of the missing members of the crew belonged to the engineers staff. They remained at their posts and went down with the ship. Captain Finch and the other officers of the Arabic assert the submarine gave them no warning. They declare the torpedo was fired as they were going to the rescue of the steamer Dunsley, which had been torpedoed, presumably by the same submarine. That the loss of life was not much heavier was due to the preparations made by the officers, in view of the possibility of an attack while passing through the "war zone" to the fine weather which prevailed, and to the splendid discipline maintained by the crew. Lifebelts had been placed on the decks, and the lifeboats swung out. As soon as the ship was struck rafts were flung over the side. Many of the passengers and crew who were thrown into the water climbed on board these rafts, or were dragged aboard by persons already upon them. The Americans who reached Queenstown were cared for by the United States consul. With the other passengers they left Ireland for England tonight. They lost all their baggage, and many of them were borrowed clothing until the consul had provided for them. The Arabic carried 2,613 bags of mail, mostly for the United States. The mail included several hundred bags from Sweden, Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Spain and other countries.

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The Market Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc.

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Our entire stock of Men's Suits offered at 20 p. c. off, in b'urs, blacks, Greys, browns and greens, all the newest pin stripes and fancy checks—not only a few suits offered, but every suit in the shop and every suit guaranteed to be up-to-date and this season's models.

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Men's separate Trousers in black, blue and fancy light and dark stripe tweeds and worsteds, all sizes from 32 to 46 waist selling at 20 per cent off.

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Standing Grain COMPETITIONS

The Judging of the Fields of Standing Grain Competitions will begin on Monday, August 30th. Competitors should send to the undersigned the date on which they expect their fields to be ripe.

THEODORE ROSS, Secretary for Agriculture.

Advertisement for Fire, Life and Accident Insurance by G. J. McCormac, Revere Hotel Block, Charlottetown.

Political Meetings First District of Queens

The Liberal-Conservative candidates for the First District of Queens's County will meet the electors at the following times and places: Long River, Irish Town Hall, Thursday, September 2. French River Hall, Friday, September 3. Clifton Hall, Saturday, September 4. Hope River Hall, Monday, Sept. 6. Cranville Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 7. Spring Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 8. Emyvale School House, Thursday, Sept. 9. Bonshaw, Court House, Friday, Sept. 10. Crapaud Hall, Saturday, September 11. Kelly's Cross, School House, Monday, Sept. 13. Bradalbane Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 14. All meetings begin at 7.30 p. m. The Opposition candidates are invited to attend. M. KENNEDY, A. J. MACNEVIN, Aug. 25, 1915, 31

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Charlottetown to Boston

Commencing FRIDAY at noon, August 6th, the S. S. Halifax will leave Charlottetown for Boston via Hawkesbury and Halifax, and every FRIDAY at noon thereafter. FROM BOSTON EVERY TUESDAY at noon.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 10th Sept 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week.

Over Heral Mail Route No. 1, from Murray Harbor P. E. Island, from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Murray Harbor and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch' Town, July 30th, 1915. August 4th, 1915—3f

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Sunset of Life.

Softly the shades of even fall around me. Flinging their mystic veils o'er woodland steep. While cooling zephyrs sweet are undulating. The placid bosom of the mighty deep. Far in the west the golden orb is sinking. Into the depths of crimson, burnished foam. And tinging with a grandeur half celestial. Ethereal masses of the spacious dome. The pine-clad mountains, rising in the distance. Reflect the beauty of the sunset grand. While land and sky and boundless waste of waters. Have been tinted by Apollo's magic wand. Into eternity the day is drifting. The evening bells are ringing out its dirge. As harsh discordant notes of screaming sea-gulls. Are mingled with the music of the surge. Slowly the twilight's glow subduces the splendor. A nightingale peals forth its joyous lay. And as the silvery shades steal o'er the waters. Mute nature weeps her farewell to the day. While gazing thus, in awe-struck admiration. Upon a scene that charms the human eyes. My soul is filled with ineffable longing. For the beauty of a realm beyond the skies. When twilight shadows linger o'er my pathway. And when the evening bells are tolled for me. Oh! may the sun of life descend serenely. Into the fathomless eternal sea. —Della Mae Downe.

His Saving Blood.

BY THOMAS E. BURKE.

The story may be found in legend lore. That long ago when Christ was crucified. And hung in mortal pain upon His cross. The barren ground in reddest blood was dyed. And whereso'er a precious blood-drop fell. There bloomed a rose with petals crimson red. Till all that stony hill—so legend goes— Was changed into a fragrant flower bed. Today I know those precious blood drops flow. Each morning at our Calvary—the Mass; And, bent in prayer, my sinful heart entreats. The same glad miracle may come to pass. That He who in the days of long ago. Caused blossoms from the arid ground to start. May pour His saving Blood upon my soul. And wake the sleeping roses of my heart.

Miss Indolence.

"There goes your Miss Indolence!" Robert turned sharply at his mother's words, his glance followed hers through the window to the languidly moving figure of a young girl under a dainty parasol. "She's going down to the Point," Robert remarked with studied indifference, "and her brother is not with her, nor that fellow Brown, either." He gazed longingly after her, but it was evident his mother wanted to talk to him. "What you and Jack Brown can see in that girl is more than I can understand," she announced irritably. "She never does a useful thing—you know very well you never saw a needle in her hand," and Mrs. Lee looking down at her own hands busy making a useless little hankerchief out of cobweb lace. "Well, it's vacation time, you know, and we all are taking it rather easy," Rob returned loyally. Not for the world would he

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—so ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

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have acknowledged that he thought Dorothy rather over-did it. Her habit of yawning when he was treating her to some highly original or clever conversation was at times disconcerting, and once she had actually gone asleep while he was reading her a love sonnet. Other people had noticed this languor also; indeed it was in reference to it that the "Household of Stammer" boarders had delightedly changed one letter of her name and called her "Miss Indolence" instead of "Miss Ingolence."

Beyond a withering look, Mrs. Lee paid no heed to her son's remark. "The girl is a flirt," she continued. "She is keeping you on her string, because she is not sure she can get Jack Brown. He's got packs of money, they say." Rob winced. He had anything but "packs."

"She's not that kind of a girl," he said firmly. "If you will excuse me I'll go and join her now. It is just possible I may propose," and Rob passed through the open French window and down the piazza, his head very high, his hopes very low.

The Point was some distance from the house; a path led up a steep hill, then the gradual downward slope ended in a point of land jutting into, though high above, the great Father of Waters. He paused as he neared the place looking about for Dorothy; and then the picture presented to his view, he kept forever after in the Book of Memory, as the fairest of his life. Beneath his feet, verdant, intensely green, the grass was as a velvet carpet. To one side, a patch of vivid color, a group of black-eyed Susans, nodded gaily at one another. To the right, to the left in the distance, the sheen of the river showed blue, and encoined in a hammock was Dorothy.

She smiled with pleasure at sight of him. "I'm so glad you came," she said, and there was something akin to enthusiasm in her voice. He beamed delightedly. "I wanted some one to swing me," she explained. "Though it was the hottest day of the season, he proceeded to do as he was told.

"Your brother is not with you this morning," he remarked presently with more politeness than regret. "No, he was feeling pretty good today so he went fishing with some man." Watching Dorothy's face, Rob noticed immediately when the long lashes began to droop. The swinging stopped with a jerk; the girl sat up to gaze at him in wide-eyed, wondering reproach. "I'm tired," he said, wearily. "Rest awhile," she encouraged him, and then, mischievously, "on the bench."

He examined the bench conscientiously. "Chiggers and spiders," he announced. She shuddered slightly, and he glanced meaningfully at the hammock. "You could take the cushions out," he began. She flung him a cushion quickly. "Of course, you can have a cushion if you want to; for myself, I'm tired of swinging," and in a moment she was on her feet. There was nothing languid in the movement. She stood beside him, tall, alert, good to look upon, and a glancing sunbeam turned the brown curled softness of her hair to gold. Somewhat disarranged that hair had become by her reclining attitude in the hammock, and a daring wind

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